The extension to the Eastern Fort Road in Trichur.

166. **Mrs. Swaris.**—Will the Government be pleased to state if the road running straight to the south from the Eastern Fort Road in continuation of the road in front of the Trichur Bishop's Palace and the Chaldean Syrian Church to the Protestant Cemetery, is a public road?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Yes. Under the Trichur Municipality.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—I ask the question now.

President.—Please state your supplementary question.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—My supplementary question is—The Hon'ble Member for Excise has been mentioning to this House that this particular road is not a public road and the Hon'ble Member for Public Works says that it is a public road. Which are we to take as correct? Who see answer has to be taken seriously?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—My answer is that the road is under the Trichur Municipality and the Municipal Chairman says that it is not a public road.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—May I draw the attention of the Hon'ble Member again that the point of the question is whether such and such is a public road and the answer is 'yes'.

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The very fact that a qualifying sentence is put there shows that we should not take it as a public road.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Are we to take it as a public road or not as a public road? How are the public to regard it?

President.—It is not a supplementary question.

Application for sanction to construct a church at Perumpilli.

167. **Mr. George Chakyamuri.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—1. whether they have recently received an application from Rev. Mar Julius, Delegate of the Patriarch of Antioc for the construction of a church at Perumpilli, Mulanthuruthi;

2. whether sanction was accorded;

3. if not, the reason for refusal;

4. whether the Diwan Peishkar recommended sanction; will a copy of the Diwan Peishkar's report in the matter be placed on the Council table;

5. whether the opinion of any other officer was taken in the matter; if so, whose; will a copy of his report be placed on the Council table;

6. the tenure of the site proposed by the applicant;

7. whether there exists within half a mile of the site any place of public worship as defined in D. P. Dis. No. 81/R/04, dated 31st October 1928, L. M. D.;

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